IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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DECLARATION OF JEFFREY GARDNER

- I, Jeffrey Gardner, hereby depose and declare as follows:
- I was employed by Cryovac, Inc. as a Vice President of Sales for North
 America in December 2003 and January 2004.
- 2. When National Beef sent its January 14, 2004 to e-mail Cryovac, the parties had negotiated a document that included the quantity, price, and the type of products to be supplied, along with the other essential terms of an agreement.
- 3. Approximately 2 ½ hours after Cryovac received the National Beef e-mail on January 14, 2004, I responded with an confirming e-mail that stated

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5th day of April, 2005,

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I hereby certify that on April 12, 2005, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of notice of the foregoing sealed document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification that such notice is available for viewing and downloading to the following counsel of record:

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